

**International Seminar**

# ***Temple, Court, Salon, Stage*** ***Crafting Dance Repertoire in South India***

**June 9, 2015**

**Maison des Cultures du Monde**

101 boulevard Raspail 75006 Paris – Free admission

*Toutes les communications sont en anglais | Contributions in English only*

**Welcome & Introduction** | 9:15 am-9:30 am

**Inaugural Lecture** | 9:30 am-10:00 am

*Dance Repertoire in the Tanjore Library Manuscripts*

B.M. Sundar am (Sangeet Natak Akademi and Kala Pariseelana, India)

**Session 1** | 10:00 am-11:15 am

Chair: Emmanuel Francis (CNRS, CEIAS, Paris)

- *Rudraganikas: Courtesans in Siva's Temple? Some Hitherto Neglected Sanskrit Sources*  
Dominic Goodall (EFEO, Pondicherry, India)
- *Playing Flute under a Mountain, Dancing upon a Snake Hood: About the Specificities of the Southern Contribution to the Iconography of Krsna*  
Charlotte Schmid (EFEO, Paris)

Discussion | 11:00 am-11:15 am

Coffee Break

**Session 2** | 11:45 am-1:00 pm

Chair: Anne Castaing (CNRS, THALIM, Paris)

- *Enta Prayogam – "Which Purpose?"*  
Saskia Kersenboom (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- *The Voice in the Nagasvaram: Devadasi Songs in Periya Melam Temple Repertoire*  
William Tallotte (SOAS, London)

Discussion | 12:45 pm-1:00 pm

**Lunch Break**

**Session 3** | 2:00 pm-3:15 pm

Chair: Tiziana Leucci (CNRS, CEIAS, Paris)

- *Dance Repertoire from Ramanathapuram Zamindari in the Late Nineteenth Century*  
Hari Krishnan (Wesleyan University, USA)
- *Dance Repertoire in Tamil and Telugu Early Print Sources*  
Davesh Soneji (McGill University, Canada)

Discussion | 3:00 pm-3:15 pm

**Session 4** | 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Chair: Davesh Soneji (McGill University, Canada)

- *Courtesan Dance Repertoire from Coastal Andhra Pradesh*  
Yashoda Thakore (University of Hyderabad, India)
- *Temple, Stage, and Cinema Screen: V.S. Muthuswami Pillai and M. Selvam's Dance Repertoire*  
Tiziana Leucci (CNRS, CEIAS, Paris)

Discussion | 4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

**Performances** | 5:00 pm-7:30 pm

Introductions: Davesh Soneji (McGill University, Canada)

- Hari Krishnan (5:00-5:30 pm)
- Saskia Kersenboom (5:30-6:00 pm)
- Yashoda Thakore (6:00-6:30 pm)
- Tiziana Leucci (6:30-7:00 pm)

Post-Performance Discussion | 7:00-7:30 pm

Chair: Elisabeth Claire (CNRS, CRH, Paris)

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